2021 Annual Report

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Letter from the Chair

I'm delighted to share with you the Optica Foundation's programs and impacts in 2021. The following pages showcase honorees representing excellence in our community. Many are just beginning their careers, and their contributions will shape both science and society in the future.

In addition to the individuals we recognize, we offer programs and resources to enhance skills and hone talent. These programs are part of our NextGen Institute, a series of schools and accelerators with topics ranging from science and engineering frontiers, professional development, entrepreneurship. These events establish connections with mentors and peers worldwide.

The following pages have one program I don't want to wait until the 2022 Annual Report to share: the Amplify Scholarship for Black Scientists.

In response to the lack of Black representation in optics and photonics, the 2016-2020 classes of Optica Ambassadors developed the Amplify Scholarship. The ambassadors led the fundraising effort, securing founding donors Thorlabs and Meta. Other major supporters joined the effort, including Corning Incorporated, Federico Capasso, Harvard University; IPG Photonics Society in honor of the late Valentin Gapontsev; JA Woollam Incorporated; OFS Laboratories; and Synopsys.

This program will award 10 US$7,500 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate-level Black scientists over the next five years. The call for applications was held from December 2021 to January 2022, and we have recently announced the first class of Amplify Scholars. For the inaugural year, the foundation board of directors approved recognizing an additional five of the applicants, making 15 outstanding scholars.

Another program we are launching is the Optica Women Scholars, a concept proposed by 1997 Optica President Janet Fender and her husband L. John Otten. Janet and John recognized a need to encourage more women to study optics and photonics and stay in our field. Nine other US$100,000 donors joined them: Elizabeth Rogan, Optica CEO; II-VI Incorporated; Corning Incorporated; Google LLC; Innolight; Intel; Meta; Neophotonics; and Source Photonics.

The foundation board of directors joined those donors and matched them with a US$1,000,000 contribution from our reserves. To support this initiative, additional contributions have been received from Edmund Optics and Optica Past Presidents Ursula Gibson, Joseph Goodman, James C. Wyant, and Eric Van Stryland.

Now fully funded, we will be welcoming the first class of 20 Optica Women Scholars in 2022. (page 26 features the first two recipients through a pilot with the James C. Wyant College of Optical Science at the University of Arizona). Over the next ten years, 200 women will receive a US$10,000 scholarship.

And we are not slowing down, as more new high-impact programs are in development!

Please enjoy this 2021 retrospective of the foundation's journey and accomplishments. I also encourage you to join us in supporting the next generation in our field and the advancement of their careers.

Eric Mazur
Chair, Optica Foundation Board of Directors
2017 Optica President

Annual Fund Programs

The foundation's annual fund supports a variety of programs including new opportunities and pilot programs of interest to our donors and beneficiaries.

The Optica Ambassador Program is a marquee opportunity. As emerging leaders, ambassadors provide career advice, technical knowledge, and mentorship with students and early-career professionals by supporting professional development events at meetings and engaging with their communities. We received 55 applications and selected ten to participate in the 2021 class.

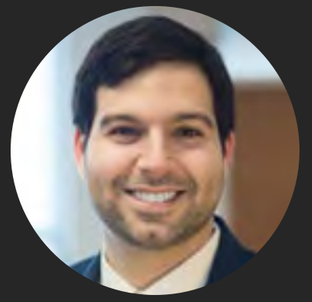
Abubakar Isa Adamu
Lumenisity Limited, United Kingdom

Linhui Yu
Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, USA

Tatevik Chalyan
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Emerson Barbano
Federal University of Parana (UFPR), Brazil

Nataliia Mysko-Krutik
Institute for Low Temperature Physics and Engineering, Ukraine



Orad Reshef
University of Ottawa, Canada

Michael Williams
Boston Electronics, USA

Julia Majors
Meta, USA

Margaret Dominguez
NASA, USA

Francesco Da Ros
Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

Middle East Technological University, Turkey

Annual Fund Programs

Optica Student Chapters receive grants for unique programs focused on professional development, education outreach, and diversity & inclusion. *Pictured: METU Optica Student Chapter, one of 400+ worldwide. This particular chapter's 2021 events included preparing ten "Spectrum Seminars," with the kickoff focused on laser filamentation; a virtual celebration for the International Day of Light focused on the importance of optical devices from ancient Egypt and Greece and their evolution into the present day optics; connections with academic and industry leaders; and, a few social events as their communities were able to get together again.*

In addition to grant support, 64 chapters received professional Zoom accounts in 2021. Over the last year, 1,200+ meetings have taken place, impacting 6,100 students. Chapters engaged in over 30,000 hours of content with the largest contingent of attendees from India, Ukraine, Mexico, Ghana, and Russia.

During the pandemic, many students lost access to essential tools and resources at their universities. In partnership with VPIphotonics and Zemax, we provided simulation and design software to students residing in emerging economies. 58 students from 17 countries were granted one-year licenses based on their use proposals.

Also supported by the foundation's annual fund in 2021, the Diversity and Inclusion Advocacy Recognition honors individuals and organizations significantly impacting areas of diversity and inclusion.

The 2021 recipients were:

FUJITSU

Fujitsu Network Communications is supporting greater inclusion and equality within their company through initiatives that celebrate and advance Black, LGBTQ+, and women employees.

ICFO

ICFO is setting the standard for incorporating equitable, transparent, and inclusive policies and programs into institutional hiring practices and technical programming.

Milton & Rosalind Chang Pivoting Fellowship

This fellowship provides unrestricted funding to talented, early-career optical scientists and engineers who believe their expertise can improve society outside of the lab. We encourage those with vision and exceptional talent to apply and pursue a new-found passion.

This is an investment in a person's commitment to advancing science through non-traditional career paths such as public policy, government, and journalism.

Madison Rilling, Optonique, was selected for her commitment to pivot her career and focus on bringing industry and government together to address important challenges, including climate change and healthcare.

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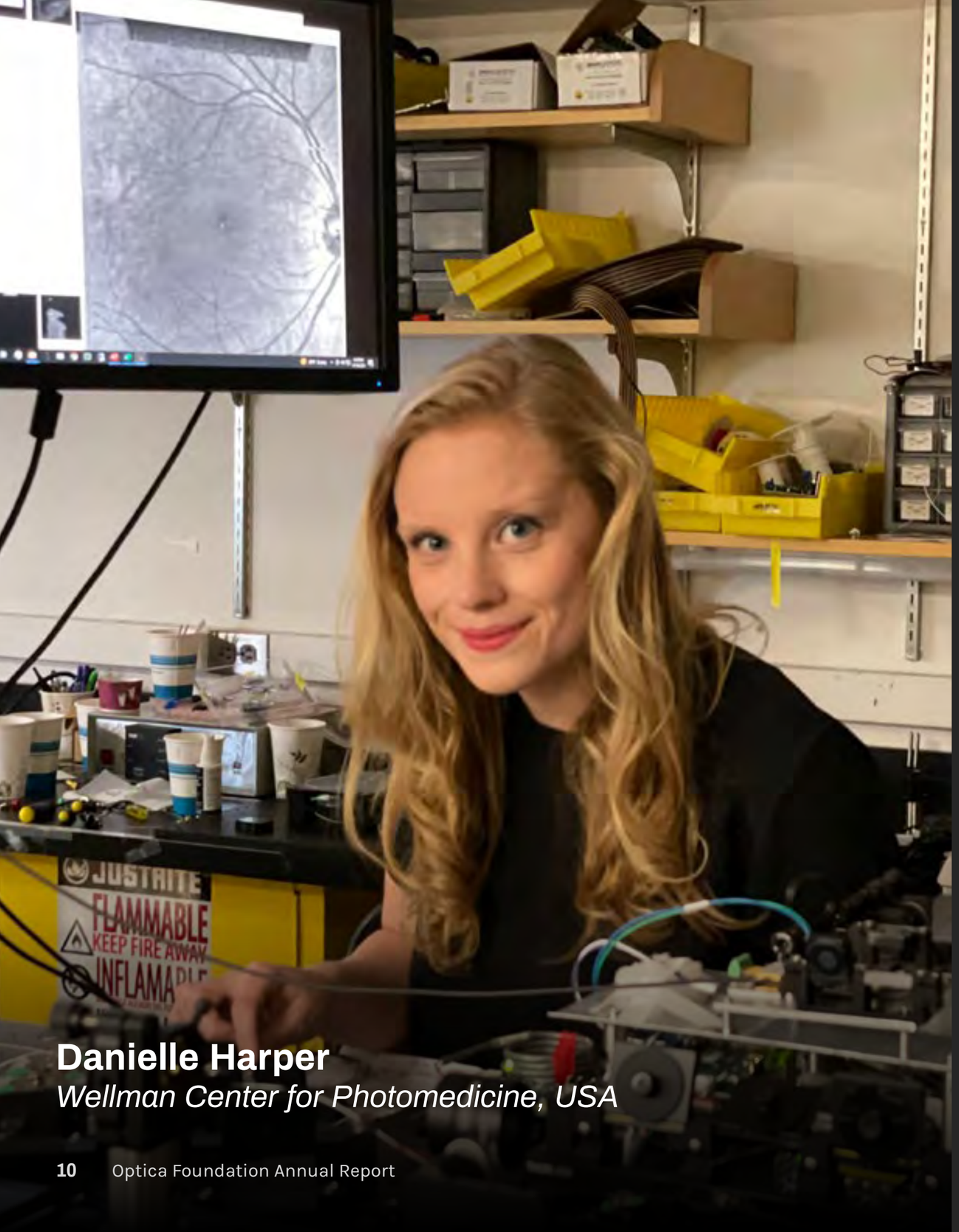
Madison Rilling
Optonique, Canada



Danielle Harper
Wellman Center for Photomedicine, USA

Thomas F. Deutsch Fellowship in Biomedical Optics

Offered in partnership with the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Wellman Center for Photomedicine, this one-year multidisciplinary opportunity specifically fosters interactions between researchers from diverse fields of science and medicine and supports post-doctoral investigators pursuing training in either basic or clinical research.

In 2021, the fellowship was awarded to **Danielle Harper**, Wellman Center for Photomedicine, for her plans to develop a state-of-the-art polarization sensitive optical coherence tomography imaging system and bring this technology directly into the operating theater to help surgeons identify nerves.

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In partnership with:

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Bernard J. Couillaud Prize in Ultrafast Lasers

In partnership with Coherent, Inc, the Couillaud Prize provides the opportunity for an early-career professional to pursue a compelling and innovative project that has the potential to make a meaningful and positive impact on the science and applications of ultrafast lasers. The winners receive a US$20,500 prize and US$5,000 in travel expenses.

The 2021 prize is presented to **Bowen Li**, University of Colorado, Boulder and Poseidon Photonics. His winning research is on the bidirectional all-normal-dispersion (BANDi) fiber laser, which is a next-generation dual-comb laser source that generates two frequency combs from a single laser cavity. Featuring unprecedented pulse energy, inherent mutual coherence, and high system compactness, it provides a promising solution for practical dual-comb metrology devices that benefit various applications such as molecular spectroscopy, biochemical imaging and precise laser ranging.

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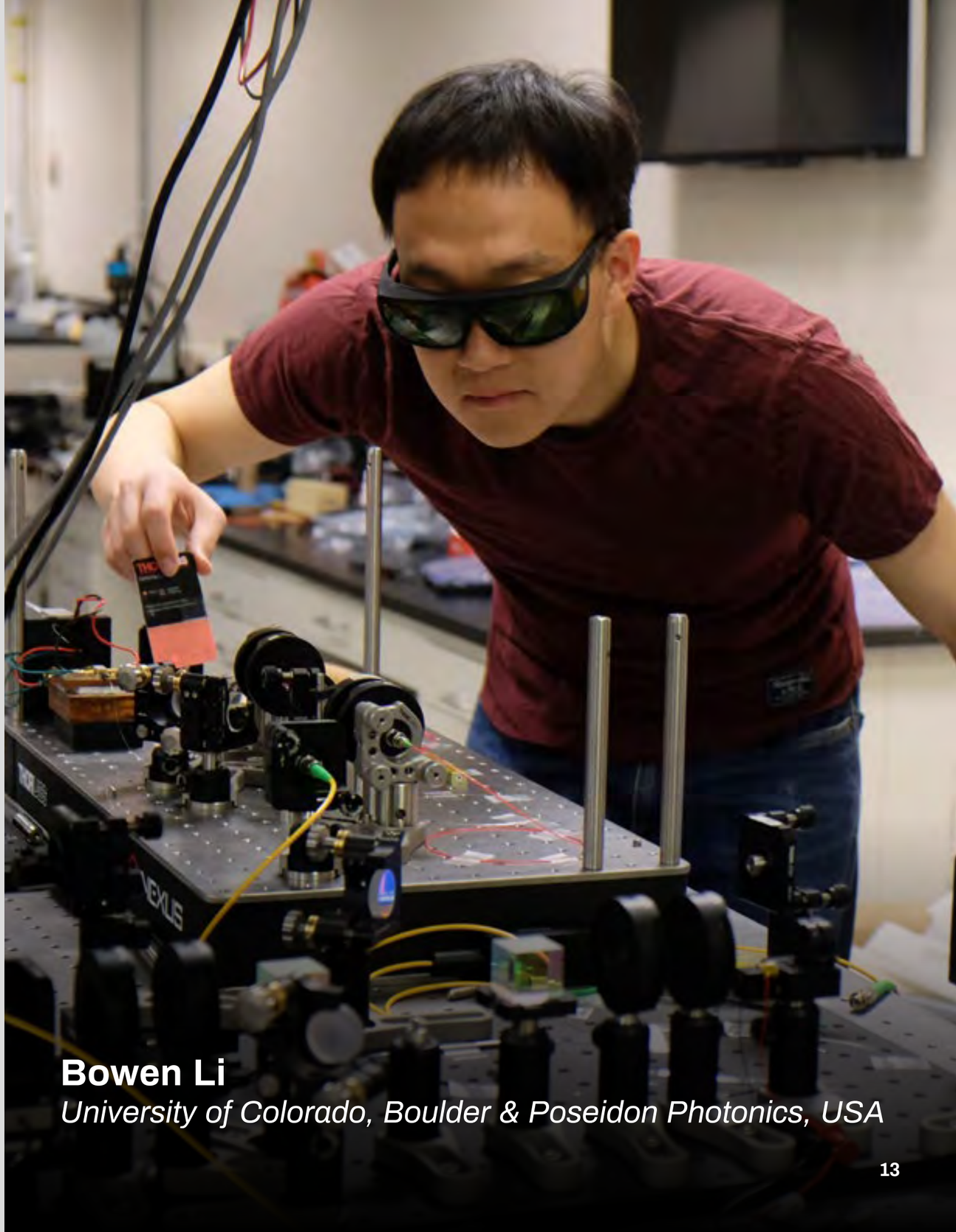

Bowen Li
University of Colorado, Boulder & Poseidon Photonics, USA

Brandon Buscaino
Infinera Corporation, USA
Brandon participated in the Faces of Optica campaign and is part of the collection of images captured by photographer Sam Barker on display at optica.org/faces.

Ivan P. Kaminow Outstanding Early-Career Professional Prize

Established in 2012, this prize honors Ivan Kaminow for his many contributions to the field of optics and photonics, as well as his dedication to mentoring and inspiring early-career researchers. Each year, one early-career professional member receives funding to attend the Optica Leadership Conference and to one of our other technical meetings of their choice.

The 2021 Kaminow Prize recipient is **Brandon Buscaino**, Infinera Corporation, for his ongoing support for Optica student chapters and public policy initiatives as well as his commitment to advancing the impact of foundation opportunities.

optica.org/kaminow

Tingye Li Innovation Prize at OFC

The Tingye Li Innovation Prize, established in 2013, honors his impact to the field of optics and photonics. This prize is presented to early-career professionals who demonstrate innovative ideas in their accepted presentations during OFC and CLEO. The recipients receive a US$3,000 prize.

At OFC, the prize was presented to **Nicolas Fontaine**, Nokia Bell Labs, for demonstrating an optical mode sorter that converts an optical beam consisting of a bunch of pixels into thousands of Laguerre-Gaussian (LG) modes. Each of the LG mode can carry independent information and propagate in space and fibers without distortion. The mode sorter could significantly boost communication capacity and improve imaging quality from small biomedical images to large astronomical images.

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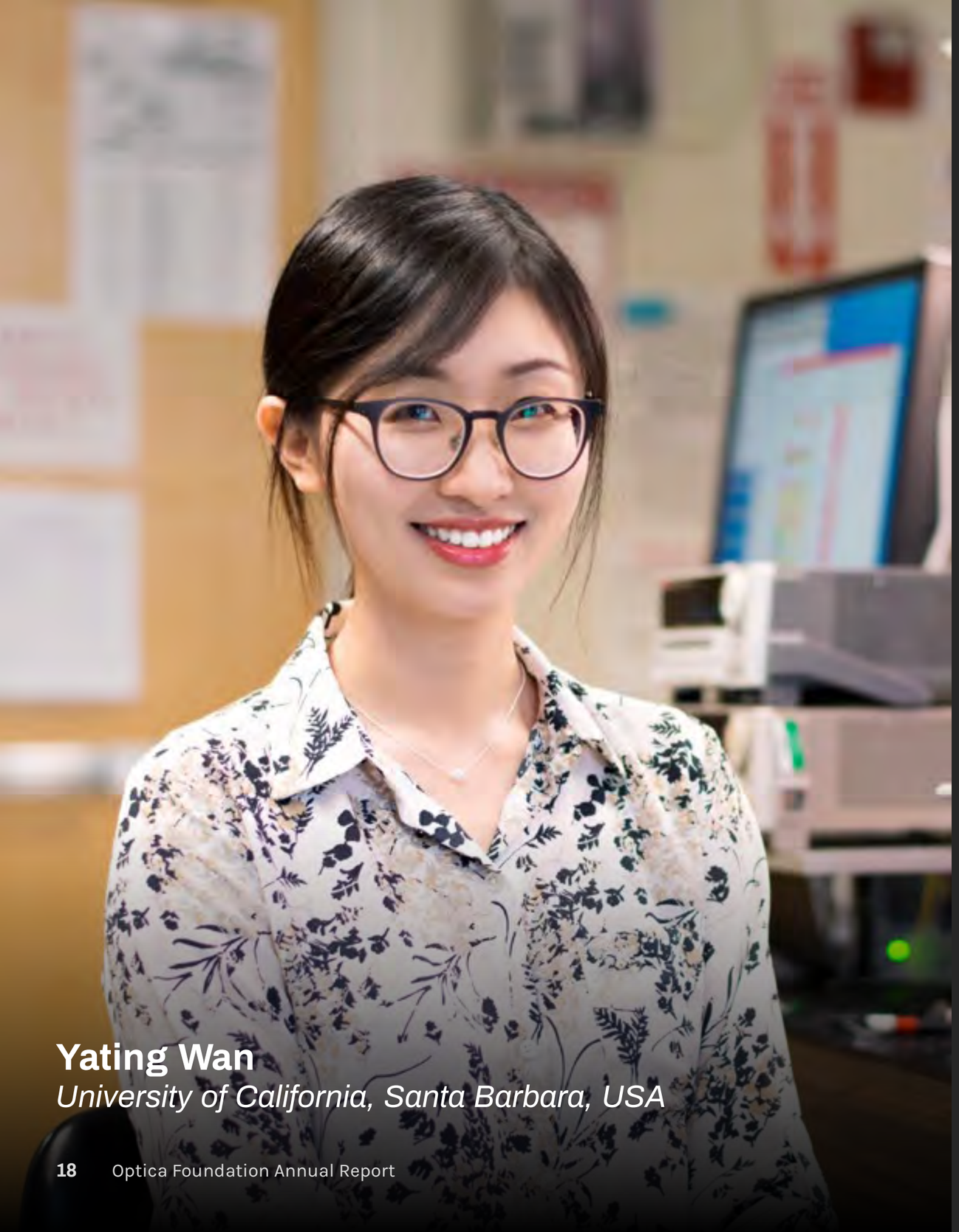


Yating Wan
University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

Tingye Li Innovation Prize at CLEO

At CLEO, the prize was awarded to **Yating Wan**, University of California, Santa Barbara, for her paper on the design and characterization of single-frequency quantum-dot lasers at 1.3 m fabricated with a high-yield process on silicon, demonstrating excellent spectral purity and operation at high bit rates. This innovative work, performed at UCSB, offers a path towards high-volume, low-cost commercial transceivers enabled by Silicon photonics. It is one of the many technical advances that she has demonstrated in integrated photonics.

optica.org/tingyeliprizecleo

Harvey M. Pollicove Memorial Scholarship in Precision Optics

Established in 2007, this program honors the work of Harvey Pollicove and was made possible by the generous contributions to the H.M. Pollicove Memorial Fund by Harvey's friends and colleagues.

The 2021 recipient was **Tyler Peterson**, University of Arizona, for his optical design and medical imaging research.

Tyler Peterson
University of Arizona, USA

"Knowing that my research is aligned with the interests of the optics community is a great feeling, and I look forward to the results this scholarship will fund."

optica.org/pollicove

Boris P. Stoicheff Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2011 with the Canadian Association of Physicists Foundation (CAPF), this program pays tribute to Boris Stoicheff, an internationally renowned laser spectroscopist and past Optica president (1976) and Canadian Association of Physicists (CAP) president (1983-84).

This scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who has demonstrated both research excellence and significant service to the society or the physics community. The scholarship rotates annually between the Optica Foundation (odd years) and CAPF (even years).

Murat Yessenov, University of Central Florida, was recognized for his research in physical optics and space-time wave-packets.

Murat Yessenov
CREOL, University of Central Florida, USA

"I am truly honored to receive the scholarship named after Boris Stoicheff – a scientist who excelled both in his academic career and community service. Being a recipient of this scholarship is great motivation for me."

optica.org/stoicheff

Corning Women in Optical Communications Scholarship & Travel Grants

The Corning Women in Optical Communications Scholarships are merit-based prizes recognizing outstanding women studying optical communications and networking. The 2021 recipients **Deesha Shah**, Purdue University, **Jingyi Yang**, University of California, and **Elisaveta Yeslistrova**, Bauman Moscow State University, were recognized at OFC, the premier event for data center optics and telecom.

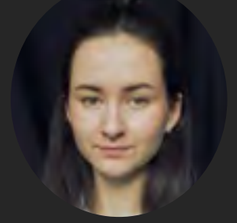
In addition, the foundation and Corning offer travel grants to support travel for women participants at OFC. In 2021, these grants were offered as waived registrations for 90 individuals.

Deesha Shah
Purdue University, USA

"This scholarship will support my research and goal of becoming a prominent scientist in the field of optics."

Jingyi Yang
University of California, USA

"To be recognized is an encouragement to pursue my research and expand my knowledge of the field."



Elisaveta Yelistratova
Bauman Moscow State University, Russia

"This support undoubtedly helps me in my pursuit of learning and encourages me to be more engaged in the international research community that is OFC."

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Corning Outstanding Student Paper Competition

Established in 2007, the Corning Outstanding Student Paper Competition at OFC recognizes innovation, research excellence, and presentation abilities in optical communications.

Xiaosheng Zhang, University of California, Berkeley, was recognized for his presentation "Large-scale Silicon Photonics Focal Plane Switch Array for Optical

Xiaosheng Zhang
University of California Berkeley, USA

optica.org/corningpapercompetition

Theodore Maiman Outstanding Student Paper Competition

Established in 2008, the Theodore Maiman Student Paper Competition at CLEO recognizes innovation, research excellence and presentation abilities in the areas of laser technology and electro-optics.

Nicholas Nardelli, National Institute of Standards and Technology & University of Colorado Boulder, was recognized for his presentation "Differential Spectroscopy of Atomic Clocks for Improved Measurement Instability."

Nicholas Nardelli
National Institute of Standards and Technology & University of Colorado Boulder, USA

optica.org/maimanpapercompetition

Optica Women Scholars

Developed in 2021, 20 Optica Women Scholars will be selected annually and receive a merit and need-based grant of US$10,000. In addition to the funding, scholars gain access to our global network of mentors and the supporting companies.

In 2021, this program was piloted with the University of Arizona James C. Wyant College of Optical Sciences, and two undergraduate recipients were selected.

Madeline Bergay
University of Arizona, USA

Sarina Grijalva
University of Arizona, USA

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Elizabeth Rogan

James P. Gordon Memorial Speakership

The James P. Gordon Speakership pays tribute to his numerous high-impact contributions to quantum electronics and photonics, including the demonstration of the maser. The recipient receives an honorarium to present as an invited speaker at CLEO, the world's premier international forum to learn about innovative advances, research and new technologies from the laser science industry.

The recipient was **Chaoyang Lu**, University of Science and Technology China, who presented "Quantum Computational Advantage Using Photons."

Chaoyang Lu
University of Science and Technology of China, China

"I am honored to receive the Gordon Speakership and present my work at CLEO. I feel extremely humbled to see the list of past Speakership recipients who are quantum scientists I have been privileged to learn from and admired from afar. My talk on photonic quantum computational advantage covered a race between classical and quantum computers for boson sampling over the years, which, together with many other works in the community, marks the dawn of practical quantum computers."

optica.org/gordonspeakership

NextGen Institute

The NextGen Institute is a series of schools and accelerators for the future optics and photonics workforce featuring training, skill building and networking led by our renowned corporate leaders and researchers.

The Siegman International School on Lasers for graduate students featuring in-depth presentations on lasers and their applications from internationally recognized academic and industry leaders. The 2021 program was held as a virtual "All Stars" program on 19-23 July. Top-rated presenters from previous schools were invited to give online presentations and lead problem-based discussion groups. The event culminated in a final plenary from 2018 Nobel Laureate Donna Strickland. In total, 226 participants from 47 countries attended the virtual experience.

The Innovation School offers an immersive exploration of "customer problem fit" and the "lean canvas model." On 5-9 April, we hosted the Innovation School virtually for a second year. There were 40 participants from 12 countries, including attendees, mentors, speakers, and judges. The program, a week of product development and customer/market research, resulted in 7 unique pitches. The winning concept was Sunshinelance, a tracker for sun exposure and potential cancer risks for outdoor workers.

The Subsea Optical Fiber Communications School is for students and early-career professionals looking to learn more about future innovations and careers in subsea optical fiber communications. To keep momentum for the upcoming 2022 school, a "mini dive" webinar was held on 5 August for 96 participants.

Career Accelerators focused on the transition from academia to industry and business skills. This program was on hold in 2021 and will return in 2022.

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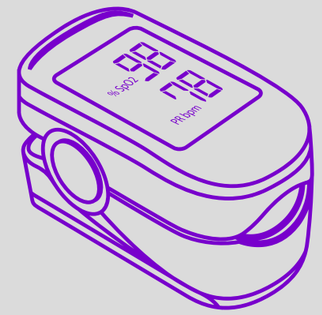
Additional Opportunities

The foundation also services a variety of travel and publishing grants. Programs active in 2021 included:

- The Incubic/Milton Chang Travel Grants supported 55 virtual registrations to CLEO and FiO+LS.
- The Robert S. Hilbert Memorial Student Travel Grant supported 13 virtual registrations to the Design & Fabrication Congress.
- The Jean Bennett Memorial Student Travel Grant supported 34 virtual registrations to FiO+LS specifically for student members from emerging economies.
- Administered by Optica Publishing Group, the S. R. Seshadri Publications Grant supported publishing fees for 7 researchers.

Oximeters for COVID-19 Detection

Special thanks to 2009 Optica President Tom Baer, the Global Health Initiative (GHI) partnered with the Optica Foundation to distribute 13K pulse oximeters. (1,000 in Bangladesh and 12,000 in India).



Optica 2021 Award and Medal Winners

The Optica awards program recognizes and celebrates the field's technical, research, education, business, leadership and service accomplishments. We encourage the community to consider nominating colleagues for these esteemed awards. The foundation manages the endowments for these recognitions.

optica.org/awards

FREDERIC IVES MEDAL / JARUS W. QUINN PRIZE

Federico Capasso

John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, USA

for seminal and wide-ranging contributions to optical physics, quantum electronics and nanophotonics.

ESTHER HOFFMAN BELLER MEDAL

Nicholas Massa

Springfield Technical Community College, USA

for outstanding leadership in photonics technician education, including the development and dissemination of innovative educational materials.

MAX BORN AWARD

Anne L'Huillier

Lund University, Sweden

for pioneering work in ultrafast laser science and attosecond physics, realizing and understanding high harmonic generation and applying it to time-resolved imaging of electron motion in atoms and molecules.

STEPHEN D. FANTONE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Anthony M. Johnson

University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), USA

for decades of principled leadership and steadfast service to The Optical Society and to the optics community, and especially for serving as a tireless ambassador for OSA.

MICHAEL S. FELD BIOPHOTONICS AWARD

Arjun Yodh

University of Pennsylvania, USA

for pioneering research on optical sensing in scattering media, especially diffuse optical and correlation spectroscopy and tomography, and for advancing the field of biophotonics through mentorship.

PAUL F. FORMAN TEAM
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Infinera's Optical Innovation Team

for the design, development and commercial deployment of a vertically optimized 1.6Tb/s (2x800G) digital coherent optics module, comprised of a large scale photonic integrated circuit, advanced high-speed RF packaging and pioneering real-time DSP ASIC.

JOSEPH FRAUNHOFER AWARD /
ROBERT M. BURLEY PRIZE

Zeev Zalevsky

Bar-Ilan University, Israel

for significant contributions to the field of optical super-resolution including the invention of many novel concepts bypassing Abbe's limits of diffraction and the geometric limits set by the sensor.

NICK HOLONYAK JR. AWARD

Martin D. Dawson

University of Strathclyde and Fraunhofer, United Kingdom

for wide-ranging contributions to the development and application of III-V semiconductor devices especially including gallium nitride micro-LEDs and optically-pumped semiconductor lasers.

ROBERT E. HOPKINS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Pierre Chavel

Institut d'Optique, France

for outstanding support and promotion of optics throughout Europe, and exceptional leadership in institutions and scientific societies such as OSA, SPIE, ICO, EOS, and SFO.

EDWIN LAND MEDAL

Joseph A. Izatt

Duke University, USA

for foundational contributions to the invention, development, and commercialization of optical coherence-based technologies for in vivo biomedical imaging, and for the education and mentoring of distinguished scientists and engineers.

EMMETT N. LEITH MEDAL

Bahram Javidi

University of Connecticut, USA

for exceptional innovation and transformative technological impact on the field of information optics, including pioneering contributions to digital holography for life sciences, information security, optical sensing, and processing of photon starved scenes.

ELLIS R. LIPPINCOTT AWARD

Rohit Bhargava

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

for contributions to the fundamental physics and instrument engineering of mid-IR microscopy and its applications to medical imaging.

ADOLPH LOMB MEDAL

Laura Waller

University of California Berkeley, USA

for important contributions to the advancement of computational microscopy and its applications.

C.E.K. MEES MEDAL

Halina Rubinsztein-Dunlop

University of Queensland, Australia

for pioneering innovations in the transfer of optical angular momentum to particles, using sculpted light for laser manipulation on atomic, nano- and microscales to generate fundamental insight and provide powerful probes to biomedicine.

WILLIAM F. MEGGERS AWARD

Keith Nelson

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

for expanding the horizons of impulsive stimulated Raman scattering (ISRS) to the generation of intense tunable terahertz pulses, thus establishing new transient-grating techniques for a more effective application of time-domain coherent nonlinear spectroscopy in the study of condensed phase molecular dynamics.

DAVID RICHARDSON MEDAL

Majid Ebrahim-Zadeh

ICFO-The Institute of Photonic Sciences & ICREA-Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies, Barcelona, Spain

for contributions to the advancement of nonlinear optical technology and commercial development of cutting-edge optical parametric oscillators.

KEVIN P. THOMPSON
OPTICAL DESIGN INNOVATOR AWARD

Rengmao Wu

Zhejiang University, China

for achievements in theory and computational methods for freeform illumination optics.

EDGAR D. TILLYER AWARD

David H Brainard

University of Pennsylvania, USA

for groundbreaking experimental and theoretical contributions to our understanding of how the visual system resolves the ambiguities inherent in sensory signals to produce a stable percept of object color.

CHARLES HARD TOWNES MEDAL

Mikhail Lukin

Harvard University, USA

for his pioneering theoretical and experimental contributions to quantum nonlinear optics and quantum information science and technology, and for the development and application of nanoscale quantum systems for sensing.

TREASURER'S AWARD

Kelly Cohen

Optica, USA

for her strong leadership, ingenuity, and resourcefulness in leading many successful OSA Publishing Group initiatives.

TREASURER'S AWARD

Terence Patrick Rooney

Optica, USA

for providing a world-class experience to student chapters through his genuine energy and thoughtful innovation.

JOHN TYNDALL AWARD

Michal Lipson

Columbia University, USA

in recognition of her fundamental and technological advances in integrated photonic devices.

HERBERT WALTHER AWARD

Wolfgang Peter Schleich

Universitat Ulm, Germany

for pioneering contributions to topics including gyroscopes and general relativity, Schleich-Wheeler oscillations, quantum state engineering, quantum optics in phase space, Gauss-sum factorization and wave packet dynamics and the red shift controversy resolution in atom interferometry.

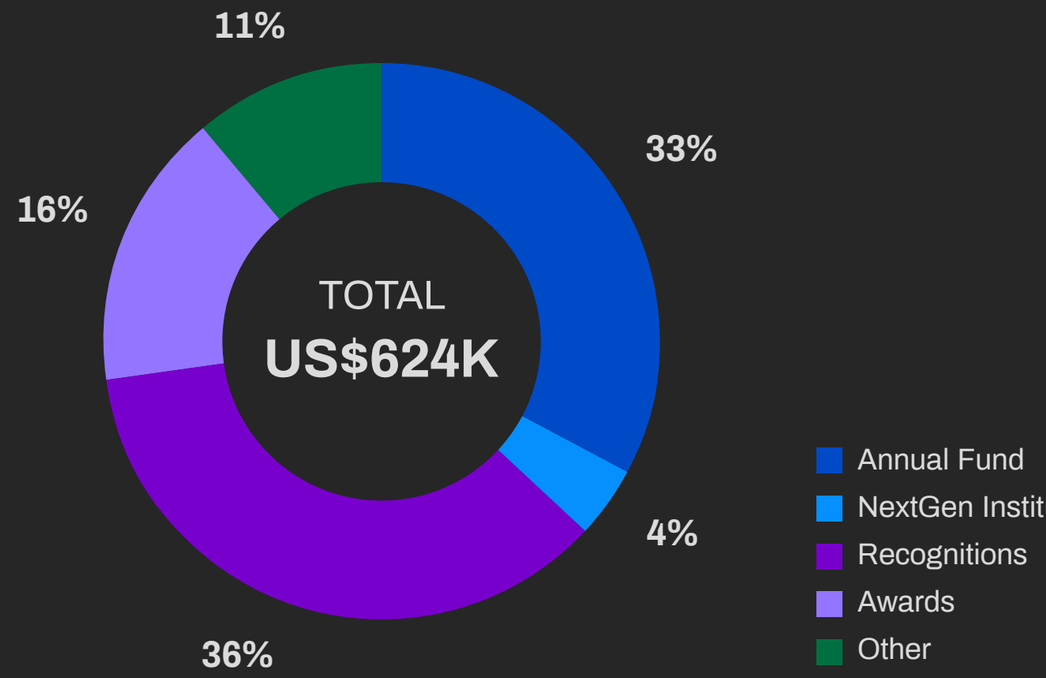
R. W. WOOD PRIZE

Tobias Kippenberg

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

for pioneering contributions to the realization of chip-scale optical frequency combs.

2021 Investment and Impact



Program disbursement and impact numbers reflect Optica Foundation activity only. Investment by Optica in students, early-career professionals, global advocacy, diversity and inclusion and other programs not included.

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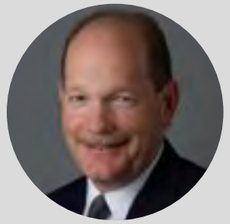

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Planned Giving

We encourage members of the community to consider including the foundation in their wills and estates to leave a legacy of impact for our students and early-careers. Whether donating a specific dollar amount or percentage of your estate, we recommend connecting with us after consulting with a tax advisor.

For more information please contact foundation@optica.org or visit optica.org/plannedgiving.

The following individuals, families and trusts have indicated the foundation in their wills and estates.

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Gary Bjorklund
Charles Clark
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Eric Van Stryland
Patricia Wakeling*

*Deceased

Annual Donors

This listing (amounts in US dollars) indicates those who have contributed recently to foundation programs supporting students and early-career professionals. Recognizing total contributions over the past ten years: donors in GREEN have contributed US$20,000 or more; those in BLUE have contributed US$5,000 or more.

Annual $100,000+

II-VI Incorporated
Corning Incorporated
Elizabeth A. Rogan
Google LLC
Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd
Innolight Technology USA Inc.
Intel Corp.
Janet S. Fender
Meta
NEOPhotonics Corp.
Source Photonics
Thorlabs Inc.

Annual $50,000+

Milton M.T. Chang
Jane M. Simmons Family
Marvell Semiconductor Inc.
Alice Sinclair
Kerith Foundation
G. Michael Morris

Annual $20,000+

The Giving Back Fund
General Atomics
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